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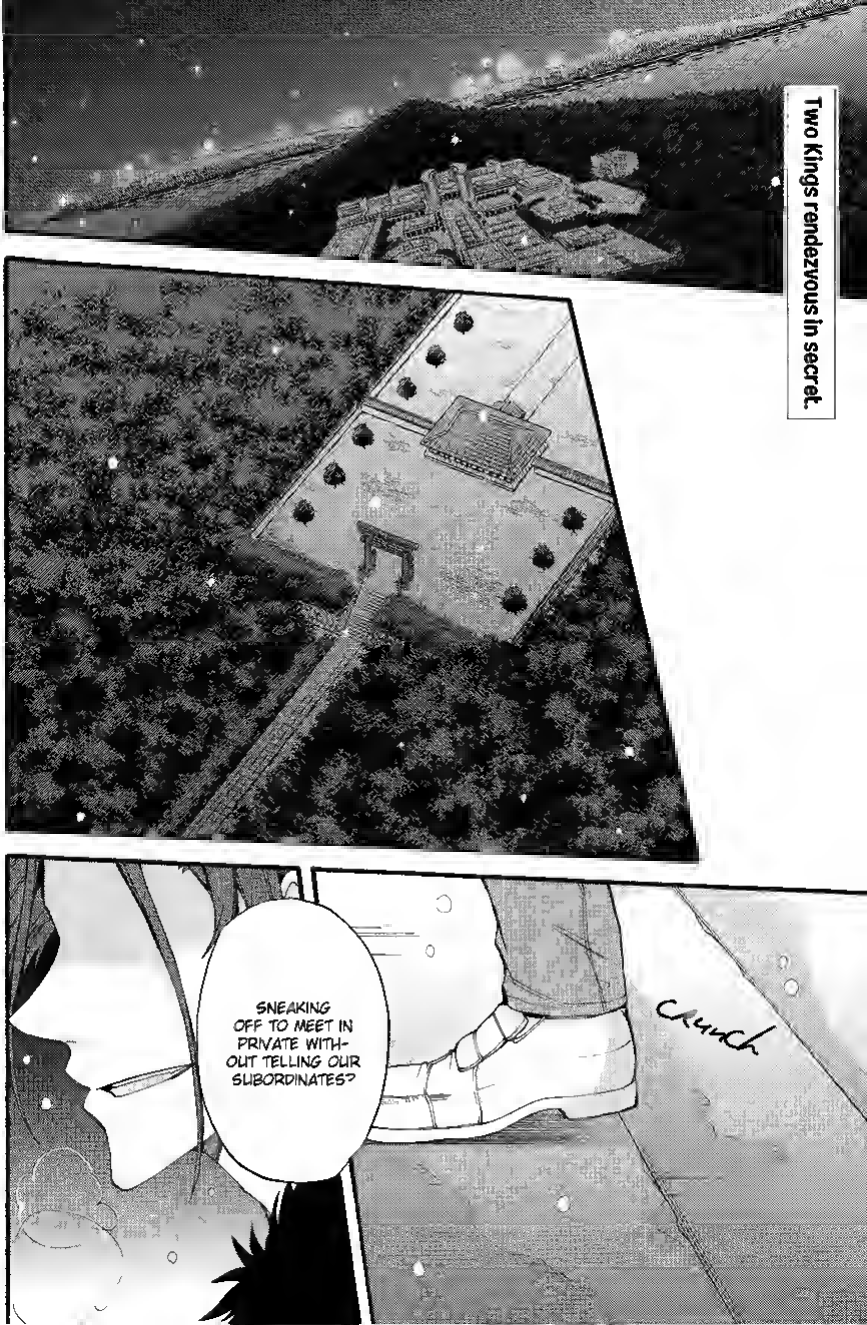
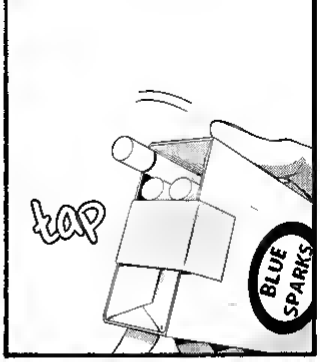

Two Kings rendezvous in secret.
SNEAKING OFF TO MEET IN PRIVATE WITHOUT TELLING OUR SUBORDINATES?
CRUNCH

WELL, MUNAKATA?
ARE WE A PAIR OF BOSOM BUDDIES NOW?

sizzle


tap
BLUE SPARKS

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, SUOH?
IT APPEARS YOU'RE HAVING YOUR CLANSMEN SEARCH FOR THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK,
BUT DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THAT METHOD WILL BEAR FRUIT?
PERHAPS IT'S SIMPLY AN ANTAGONISTIC MEASURE, BUT THEN WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING ONCE YOU'VE DRAWN HIM OUT?
YOUR WEISMANN LEVELS ARE NEARLY AT THEIR LIMIT AS IS

...the strain of slaying a fellow King will prove too great and bring your Sword of Damocles down on all our heads!
If you battle the Colorless King here and defeat him...

...WILL LOSE THEIR LIVES FOR YOUR 'REVENGE'!
ALL OF THE STUDENTS ON THIS ISLAND AS WELL AS YOUR OWN SUBORDINATES--NOT TO MENTION ALL OF TO CIVILIANS IN TOKYO AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

inhale
DO YOU THINK I'LL ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN?!

exhale
SUOH .
DON'T TELL ME YOU...

YOU'RE TELLING ME TO KILL YOU?!

RELEASE
HURRY AND RELEASE THE STUDENTS AND LEAVE THIS ISLAND
STRUGGLE
THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING
GIMME ONE MORE.
A SMOKE.
MUNAKATA
...YOU FOOL!
thwap

leap
dash
DASH
POP!
POP!
WHOA, WE'RE HOME!

MROW?!
HM? OI, SHIRO...
WHEW! WE FINALLY MADE IT BACK...!
I WAS WORRIED FOR A WHILE THERE!
OUR HOME IS DESTROYED!
WOW, IT REALLY IS RUINED!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE..?
IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BURNED UNDER STRONG HEAT.
LIKELY THE RED CLAN'S POWERS...
M-MY PRECIOUS BOWL...!

THE RED CLAN... THAT'S HOMRA, ISN'T IT?
THE WHOLE ISLAND'S UNDER THEIR CONTROL...
AND THERE ARE TONS OF BLUE GUYS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOWNED BRIDGE
WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE OUT ON OUR ERRAND ..?

THIS ISLAND WILL SHORTLY BECOME A BATTLEGROUND FOR A WAR BETWEEN THE TWO CLANS.
MAYBE IT WASN'T SUCH A GOOD IDEA TO RETURN
What're you saying?
BUT THIS IS OUR HOOOME!!
YOU'VE GOTTA RETURN TO YOUR HOME!
YEAH, PLUS WE COULDN'T ABANDON EVERYONE!
WE HAVE TO SAVE THEM!

THAT'S A FINE IDEA, BUT WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING?
DO YOU HAVE SOME WAY OF STOPPING A BATTLE BETWEEN KINGS?

YOU NEARLY DIED JUST YESTERDAY TRYING TO MEET THE SILVER KING!
YOU NEVER LEARN!
Don't get fired up!
Umm...
WE'LL GO AND MEET THEM...
AND CONVINCE THEM NOT TO FIGHT!
Clench
See??
BUT I DIDN'T DIE! OR EVEN GET HURT!
WELL, YES, BUT...
ゴオオ
SFX: ROARING
BEEEP
BEEEP

WAH!
!!
BAM
SHIRO! NEKO! JUMP OUT!
I'LL PICK YOU UP IN MID-AIR!
MROW?!
NEKO! YOU GO FIRST!
SHIRO!
SFX: CRASH!
SHIRO!
CREAK
CREAK
SHIRO!!

clink
I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME
JUST WHAT ARE YOU, ISANA YASHIRO?
YOU KNOW
THE FACT THAT YOU WERE UNHARMED—
—DEFINITELY SUGGESTS SOME POWER AT PLAY HERE
ACTUALLY, I'VE REALIZED SOMETHING ABOUT THAT—
I THINK I MAY BE

KACHA
UWAH! BUT I'M BEING SERIOUS!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I REALLY AM YET, BUT IF I DO HAVE SOME POWERS
THEN MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING?
A really durable person!
ANSWER SERIOUSLY!
Or I'll cut you where you stand!
SFX: CLENCH

SCEPTER4
I MEAN, IT LOOKS LIKE THE REDS AND BLUES ARE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS RIGHT NOW...
SO I THINK WE'VE GOT A BETTER CHANCE OF GETTING THEM TO LISTEN TO US NOW..
.. THAN IF WE APPROACHED THEM SEPARATELY

THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN BEING ABLE TO RESOLVE THINGS PEACEFULLY, DON'T YOU THINK?
SO LET'S DO OUR BEST TO TRY AND GET IN TOUCH WITH THE RED KING!
...NO, THERE'S NO NEED TO RELY ON ICHIGEN-SAMA'S WORD.
IT ONLY MAKES SENSE TO SAVE ONE'S FRIENDS WHEN THEY'RE IN A BIND.
HOW ABOUT IT, KURO? IF YOU DON'T TRUST ME, WE CAN ASK ICHIGEN-SAMA AGAIN!
ALL RIGHT! THEN LET'S START OFF WITH CHECKING OUT THE SITUATION!
WE'LL USE NEKO'S POWERS TO SNEAK AROUND WHILE IT'S DARK AND GATHER INTELLIGENCE!
Leave it to me!
RIGHT.
WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE EVERYONE IS...
...AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOMRA...

EVERYONE PREPARE FOR BATTLE AND CONTINUE MONITORING THE ACADEMY.
SIR?
YES, SIR!
WE'LL MAKE OUR STAND AT DAYBREAK.
I . AND HOMRA. ARE STRONG!
NO NEED TO WORRY, ANNA!
TOTSUKA-SAN . WE'LL TEAR THAT FOX-MASKED GUY TO PIECES AND GET REVENGE FOR YOU . !

OUR KING GIVES US HIS POWER!
AND OUR BONDS... AND OUR PRIDE...!
BEEP...
BEEP...

BEEP...
TRUST
ORDER
BEEP...
PUR-
POSE.
BEEP...
♪
BEEP...
♬
CRRSS CRRSS
THE VERY BALANCE BETWEEN CLANS
IS ABOUT TO GO BOOM AND SCATTER AND BE TORN INTO PIECES!
HYA HA
HYA HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
EEEVERY-ONE'S GONNA BE BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS!
An evil presence creeps in...
To be Continued...

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The Academy Island under pressure....
IT'S NOW BEEN 14 HOURS SINCE HOMRA BLEW UP THE CONNECTING BRIDGE AND TOOK POSSESSION OF THE ACADEMY ISLAND.
FUSHIMI-KUN, ANY CHANGE IN OUR SITUATION...?
NO, SIR.
NOTHING HAS CHANGED WITH WAITING.
IT'S POINTLESS.

KUSA-NAGI-SAN..
IF WE GET INTO IT WITH THE BLUE COATS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD BACK, Y'KNOW
WE CAN'T HAVE THEM WANDERING AROUND AND GETTING IN CAUGHT UP IN THIS--
SO MAYBE WE SHOULD AT LEAST LET THE GIRLS GO TO SAFETY--?
Y'GOT A POINT
UH... WELL, UNFOR-TUNATE-LY, .
TIME'S UP.

DAWN'S BREAKING.
SIR?
WE'VE NO CHOICE.
LET'S MOVE.
STEP...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

fwish
SFX: WHAM
PREPARE TO STORM!

THE FOREMOST DUTY OF WE, SCEPTER 4, IS TO CAPTURE THE RED KING, SUOH MIKOTO--
THIS WILL BE SEEN TO PERSONALLY BY OUR CAPTAIN
THE REST OF YOU WILL PROVIDE RELIEF AND SUPPORT BY RESTRAINING THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HOMRA.
march march
march
WITHDRAW
SFX: MARCH
MEN, UNSHEATHE YOUR WEAPONS!
WE WILL ADVANCE WITH SWORD IN HAND, FOR OUR CAUSE IS PURE!

grin
LET'S TEAR 'EM TO PIECES!
HERE COME THOSE BLUE COATS
march
march
march
march
YEAH!!
THIS MEANS WAR!
WHAM
NO BLOOD! NO BONE! NO ASH!!
WHAM

WHAM
No Blood!
No Bone!
No Ash!!

press
SHALL WE BEGIN..?

WHAM
WHAM
No Blood!
No Bone!
No Ash!!
LET'S.

KABOOM KABOOM
OH MAN, SOMETHING INSANE IS GOING ON OUT THERE!
WHY DID WE HAVE TO GET INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS?!
IT'S ALL THIS GUY'S FAULT, ISN'T IT...?
THE ONE IN THE VIDEO...
賞金
¥10
WOOM
Pyew
THERE'S SOMETHING COMING FROM UP THERE
...A BOY?!

UWAH!
VWOOP
land
SFX: SLAP
AH...
THAT BOY...!
A MOMENT!

OH, IS THAT SO?
twitch
YOU KNOW HIM?
WAIT, HUH?
THAT'S... WEIRD.
I FEEL LIKE I DO.
Huh...?
NYAAA
I AM THE VASSAL OF THE FORMER SEVENTH KING, MIWA ICHIGEN.
step

HUH?!
I AM WELL AWARE OF HOW IMPROPER IT IS FOR ME TO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF KINGS!
BUT I'M QUITE SURE YOU NEVER INTENDED TO INVOLVE INNOCENT STUDENTS IN THIS!
STEP
STEP
I BEG YOU TO GIVE HEED TO THE WORDS OF THE MAN NOW APPROACHING!

HEY, IT'S HIM! THE GUY THAT HOMRA WAS LOOKING FOR...!
THE FOX-FACED BASTARD!
MYOW!
UHH... HI THERE, I'M ISANA YASHIRO
I'M THE PERSON YOU ALL ARE CHASING BECAUSE YOU THINK I'M A MURDERER

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO STOP THIS BATTLE BETWEEN YOUR CLANS TO ENSURE THE SAFETO OF THE STUDENTS HERE.
I'VE COME HERE TODAY TO PROVE MY INNOCENCE,
murmur
HOWEVER,
I'M NOT THE TRUE CULPRIT.
AS YOU CAN SEE, I WON'T RUN, AND I WON'T HIDE
SO PLEASE, SCEPTER 4— HOMRA — LET'S GO ABOUT THIS PEACEFULLY
I'LL GIVE MY FULL COOPERATION IN ANY EFFORTS TO FIND THE TRUE MURDERER.
I'M SURE WE CAN RESOLVE THIS WITH WORDS RATHER THAN DISPLAYS OF POWER
BEEP
click
BEEP
BEEP
.....
PLEASE DON'T TURN THIS INTO A WARZONE!
SOME OF MY PRECIOUS FRIENDS ARE HERE TOO.

SFX: KABOOM!
SFX: EXPLOSIONS
!?
WHAT THE
UWAH!

SFX: EXPLOSIONS

Hyaaahaha hahahahaa!
!?
You look fabulous, my little dunces!
Shiro! Shirooo!
THE MAN IN THE FOX-FACE MASK . BUT WHERE IS HE?!
You all look like utter FOOLS!!
All lined up nicely while others rush about in a panic...
IT'S A CAMPUS BROADCAST!
WHERE IS HE?!

SOMETHING WEIRD'S HAPPENING! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
NO... WE CAN'T DO THAT IF I DISAPPEAR NOW, THINGS WILL JUST GET EVEN MORE CONFUSING!
WE'LL BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO HIS HAND
SUOH-SAN, THE RED KING,
MUNAKATA-SAN, THE BLUE KING,
MY ONLY GOAL IS ENSURING THE SAFETY OF THE STUDENTS.
I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO HELP SETTLE THIS SITUATION.

PLEASE TRUST ME!
HEY, YOU!
IT'S DANGEROUS OVER THERE! LET'S GET TO SAFETY!
dash
!
KUKURI!

THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE SAFE!
HMPH
TO COME RUNNING OUT TO GREET US...
HE MUST REALLY UNDERESTIMATE US, HUH...
I MUST AGREE
kacha

The colorless King's powers change with each incarnation.
While the previous Colorless King, Miwa Ichigen, had powers of clairvoyance...!
The current Colorless King, the man in the fox mask, must have the power...
...to possess others!
Just like the fox spirits of legend...!
He transfers his spirit into the bodies of others and changes form time and time again.

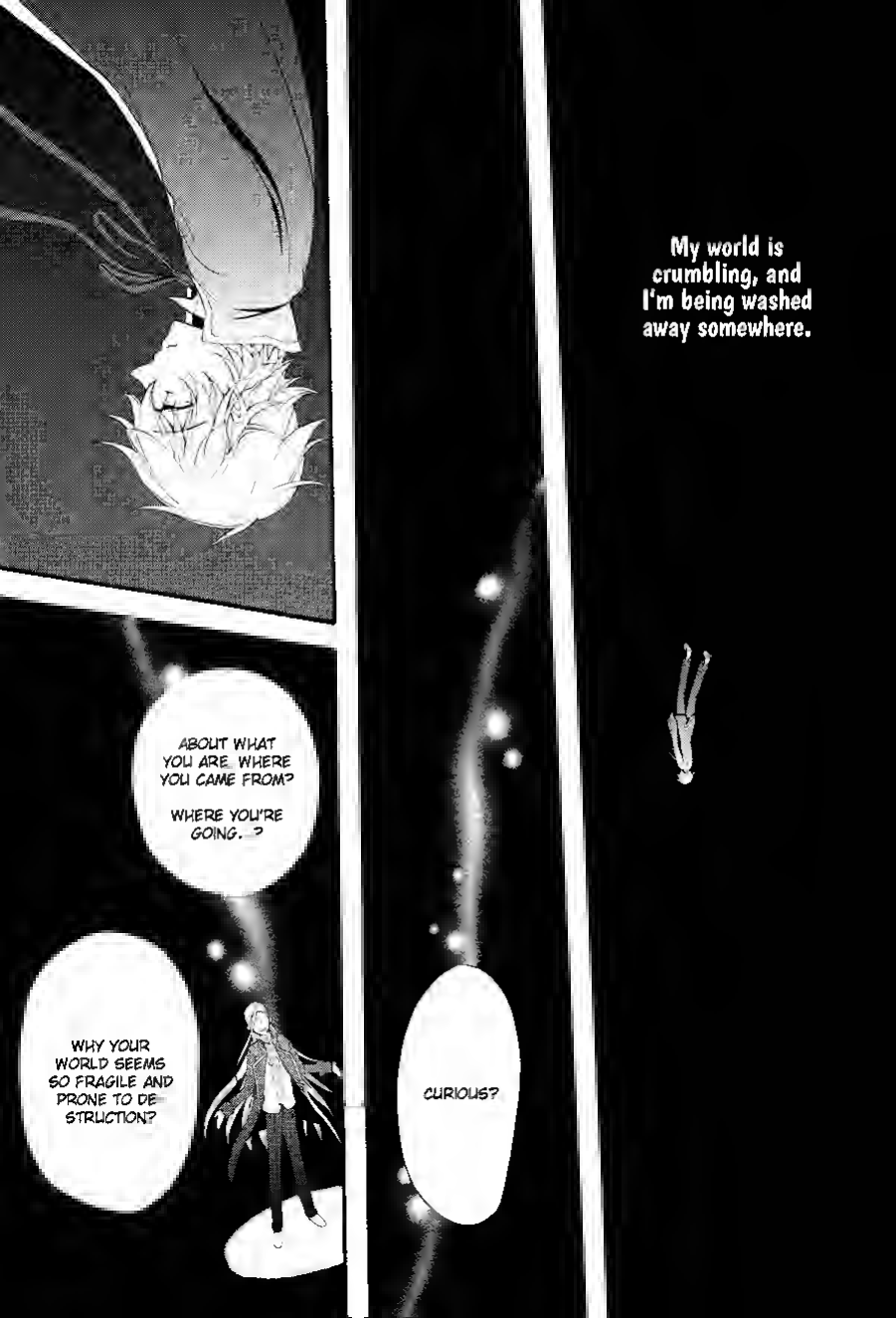
SHANK
!!
swipe
STEP ASIDE, ISANA-KUN!
THAT "GIRL" IS THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK!

EH...?
chack
SFX: SLAM

!!
SHOVE
Bye
KYAHA

EH...
HUH...?
AH...
STAGGER
SHIRO?!
COLLAPSE
CRACK

CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
Ah...it's happening again...


My world is crumbling, and I'm being washed away somewhere.
CURIOUS?
WHY YOUR WORLD SEEMS SO FRAGILE AND PRONE TO DESTRUCTION?
ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE. WHERE YOU CAME FROM?
WHERE YOU'RE GOING...?

WHO ARE YOU...?
I'M THE MAN YOU'VE BEEN LONGING TO MEET...
THE SILVER KING.

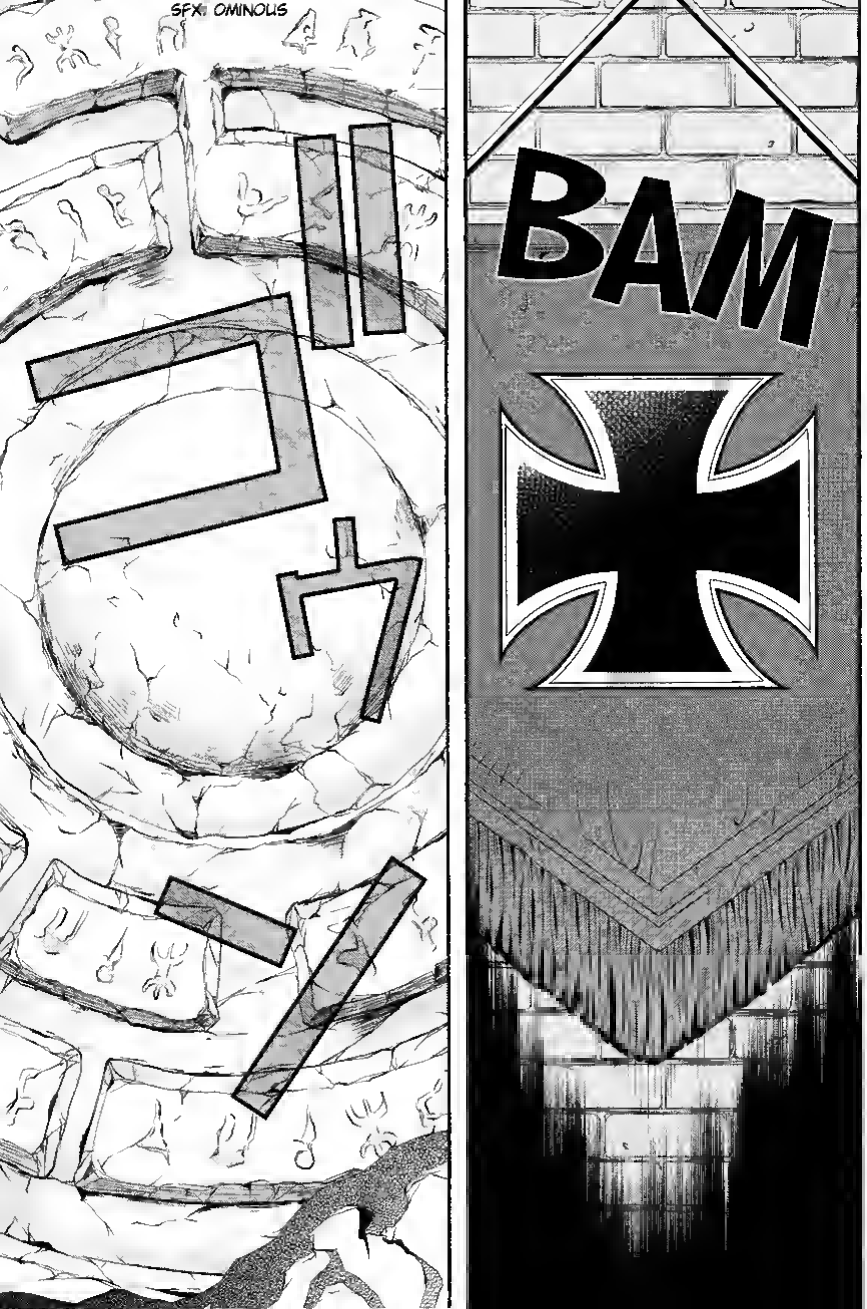
AND THIS...

Germany, 1941
Dr sden t mporary research sit .
ADDY!
ADDY!
WHERE ARE YOU? IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR LIEUTENANT KOKUJOUJI TO ARRIVE!
rustle rustle
step step
AH, SIS! HELP ME OUT HERE, WILL YOU?
ADDY . WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING.. ?

UGH!
THE LAB ANIMALS AREN'T YOUR PETS, YOU KNOW!
...MANAGED TO ESCAPE WHEN I OPENED ITS CAGE TO PLAY WITH IT.
C'mon! Chee-chee-cheep!
WELL,
ONE OF THE EXTRA-ALPHA GROUP MICE FOR TODAY'S EXPERIMENT...
rustle
rustle
STEP
STEP
AN ADMIRABLE GOAL
OUR PLAN IS NOT ONLY TO CREATE AN UNBEATABLE BATALLION OF IMMORTAL SOLDIERS TO TURN THE TIDE OF WAR, BUT ALSO TO GIVE BIRTH THROUGH SCIENCE TO AN INDESTRUCTIBLE NATION FOUNDED ON ARYAN PRINCIPLES!
EXPECTATIONS AMONG PARTY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ON THE RISE SINCE THE BATTLE AT ARDENNES

"Immortal"
"Unbeatable"
"Indestructible"
Their reliance on supernatural abilities only evidences their steady loss of any hope of winning the war...
This country is near its end.
I'LL USE MY LIMITED ABILITIES, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF MY HOMELAND AND MY SUPERIORS.
C'MON, LITTLE ONE! LET US CATCH YOU, NOW!
SIS! ONE OF THEM WENT THAT WAY!!
CLANG
THUNK
SNATCH
DART
Squeak
Squeak
DART

Squeak
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS RUCKUS?
AH! GREETINGS, LIEUTENANT!
Koenig Project Head Researcher
Dr. Adolf K. Weismann


SFX: OMINOUS
BAM

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THE TALE... OF THE MAN WHO STARTED THIS ALL...

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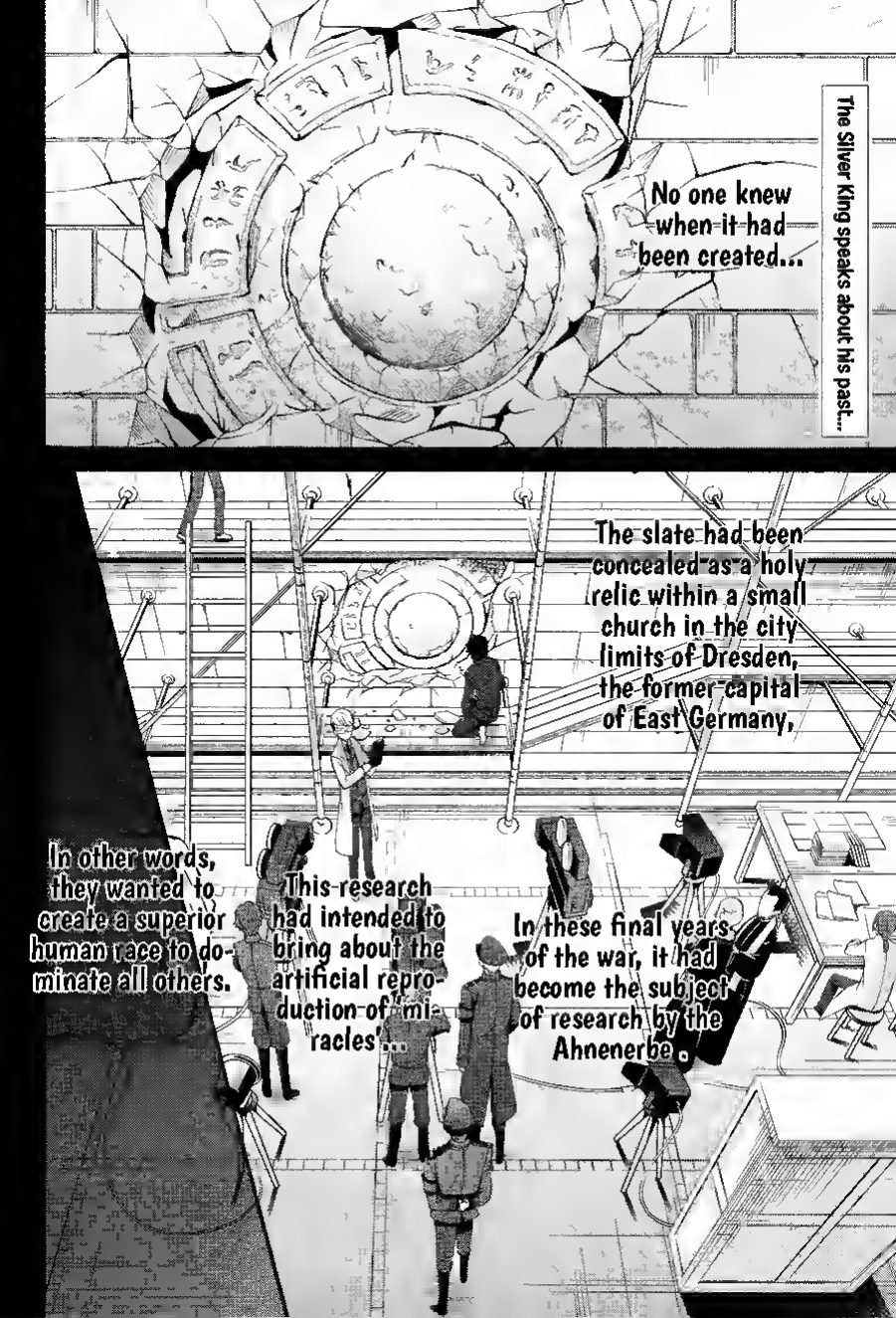
The Silver King speaks about his past...
No one knew when it had been created...
The slate had been concealed as a holy relic within a small church in the city limits of Dresden, the former capital of East Germany,
In these final years of the war, it had become the subject of research by the Ahnenerbe.
This research had intended to bring about the artificial reproduction of miracles...
In other words, they wanted to create a superior human race to dominate all others.

SFX: GROANING
January, 1945
Koenig Project
W-level Modulator startup test
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ゴゥン
ゴゥン
MAIN POWER SUPPLY CONNECTED
STARTING MODULATOR OPERATION.
CONFIRMING SLATE ACTIVATION.
NOW PLACING MICE "BLAU" AND "ROT" IN THE MAZE AND INITIATING THE EXPERIMENT.
Squeak
WHOOM

SFX: ASSEMBLE
SCREECH
IT'S SWORD HAS APPEARED.
SQUEE-SQUEAK!
PLEASE TAKE A GOOD LOOK, LIEUTENANT KOKUJOUJI.

THIS DISORDERLY GROUP OF MICE HAS BECOME ORDERED AND CONTROLLABLE..
...AND NOW FOLLOW THEIR KING--THE EX ALPHA MOUSE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE SLATE.
IF WE CAN APPLY THESE PROPERTIES IN A MILITARY ENVIRONMENT, WE CAN HOPE TO BUILD OUR OWN ELITE UNITS!
THESE ARE EXTREMELY PROMOSING RESULTS, GIVEN THE RECENT STATE OF WAR AFFAIRS.
I SEE... THEY TRULY DO BEHAVE LIKE TRAINED SOLDIERS...
BUT EVEN TRICKS OF THIS LEVEL WILL BE---
SFX: BOOM OF SH
SFX: ROARING
MOUSE "ROT" IS EXPLODING!
PUT IT OUT!!
PROTECT THE EQUIPMENT!!
SNAP
SNAP
SURRRR
SURRRR

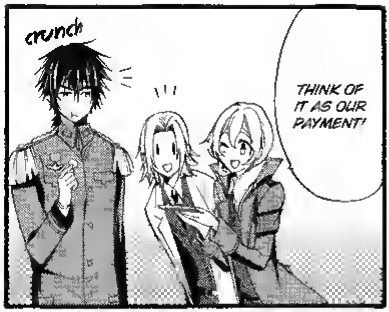
CREAK
THE EXPERIMENT WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS, LIEUTENANT!
whirl
ONCE THE ARTIFICIALLY STIMULATED SLATE LINKS WITH A CREATURE OF HIGH CEREBRAL FUNCTION, THAT CREATURE, LIKE UNTO A KING, WILL BE ABLE TO PRODUCE PHYSICAL PHENOMENA AS HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BEFORE!
IF WE CAN REPLICATE THIS PROCESS IN HUMANS, THEN...
whirl

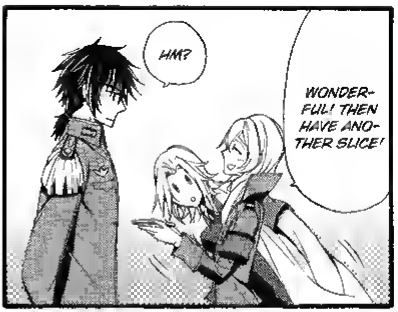
...AND THEN WARS WILL BE WAGED BETWEEN UNITS OF SUPER-POWERED TROOPS INSTEAD.

WHY WOULD IT COME TO THAT...?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HUMANS WILL HAVE SUPER POWERS!
WHAT'S THE POINT IN USING IT FOR FIGHTING?
WARS ARE JUST FIGHTS OVER FOOD AND SUCH, RIGHT?
THERE'LL BE NO NEED FOR SUCH FIGHTING IF A SINCERE 'KING' IS THERE TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE RECEIVES HIS FAIR SHARE OF THE RESOURCES!
PEOPLE IN WARS AREN'T AFTER FOOD. THEY'RE AFTER BLOOD.
NO ONE WILL BE EATING ANYTHING IF THEY DON'T BRING DOWN THE ENEMY FIRST.
PSSSH
AND ALSO, THE RAIL STATION NEAR HERE HAS BEEN BOMBED TWICE IN JUST THE PAST FEW MONTHS
I CAN'T TRUST THAT THIS FACILITY IS SAFE
OH, I'M SURE THE CITY WILL BE FINE!
DRESDEN DOESN'T HAVE ANY REAL MILITARY POSTS, AFTER ALL.
THE ALLIES WOULD HAVE NO REASON TO DESTROY AS BEAUTIFUL A CITY AS THIS ONE!

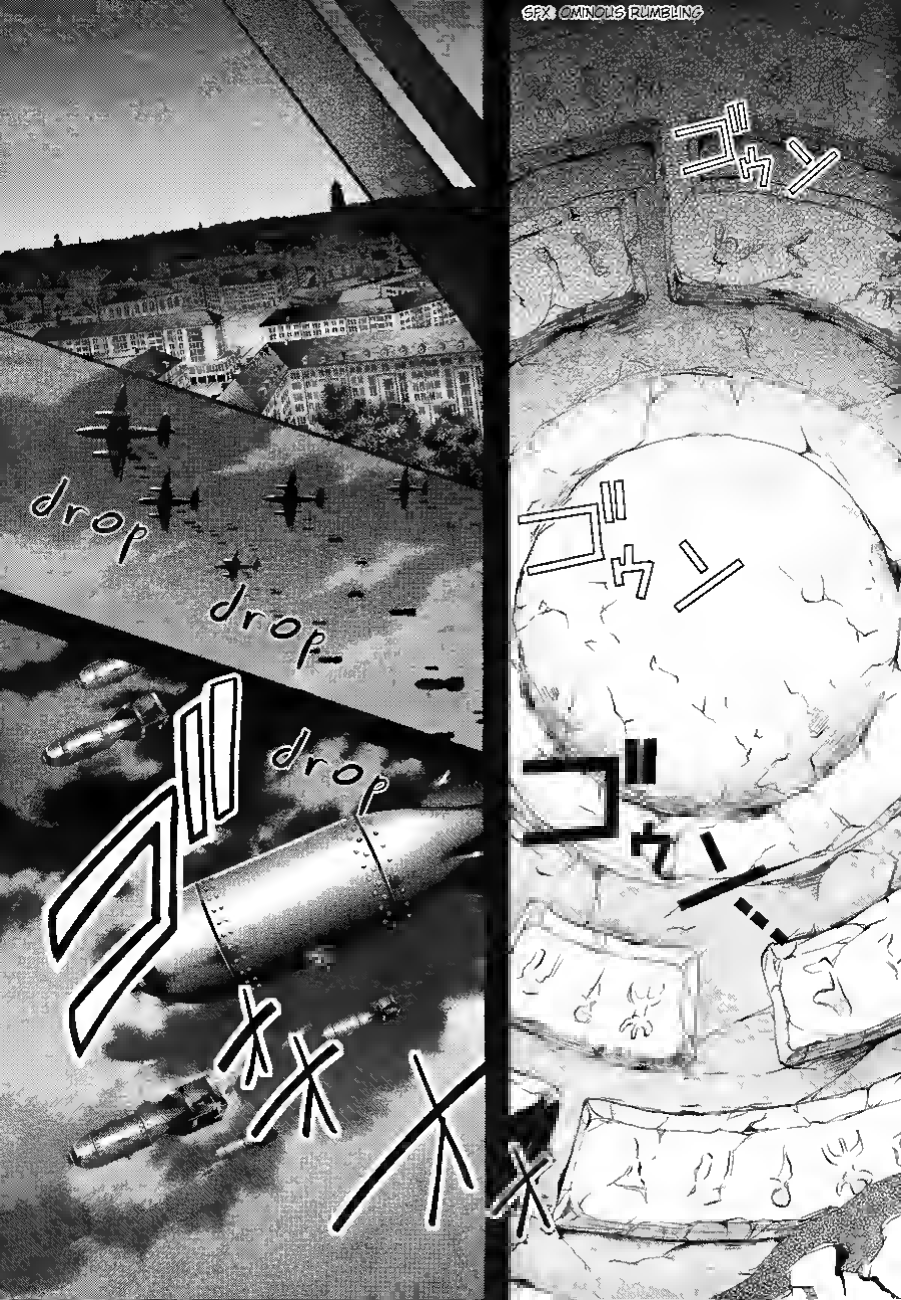
ADOLF! YOU'RE FAR TOO OPTIMISTIC!
AND YOU'RE A WORRYWART! JUST RELAX A LITTLE!
HEY SIS! THESE RICE BALLS AND PICKLES ARE SUPER TASTY! GREAT JOB!
munch munch
PICKLES?
SHAPED RICE... AND PICKLED VEGETABLES... IN GERMANY?
I'VE TAKEN AN INTEREST IN JAPANESE DISHES OF LATE! THOUGH I'M STILL IN THE LEARNING PROCESS...
PLEASE HAVE ONE IF YOU LIKE, LIEUTENANT
PICKLED RADISH, IS IT? DON'T MIND IF I DO, THEN

crunch crunch
THIS IS WELL MADE! IT'S QUITE DELICIOUS.
IT INVOLVED A BIT OF TRIAL AND ERROR, AS IT'S A WORLD AWAY FROM MAKING SAUERKRAUT!
MY BIG SIS CLAUDIA IS WORKS HERSELF TO THE BONE!!
SHE'S BEEN MAINTAINING THE RICE-BRAN PASTE EVERY DAY, TIRELESSLY, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THE PICKLED VEGETABLES WOULD MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS!
ADDY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BLAB EVERY LITTLE DETAIL!!
MY APOLOGIES, LIEUTENANT. HE ACTS SO CHILDISH, DESPITE HIS AGE.
NOT AT ALL.
THE TIMES BEING AS THEY ARE, WE CAN'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO US IN THE FUTURE.
BUT... I HOPE YOU'LL REMAIN OUR FRIEND, LIEUTENANT.
...YOU NEEDN'T ASK THAT OF ME, I WAS PLANNING ON DOING SO.


crunch
THINK OF IT AS OUR PAYMENT!


HM?
WONDER-FUL! THEN HAVE ANO-THER SLICE!

HAHAHA! THEN THAT SEALS IT! YOU'RE OFFICIALLY OUR FRIEND NOW!


SFX: OMINOUS RUMBLING
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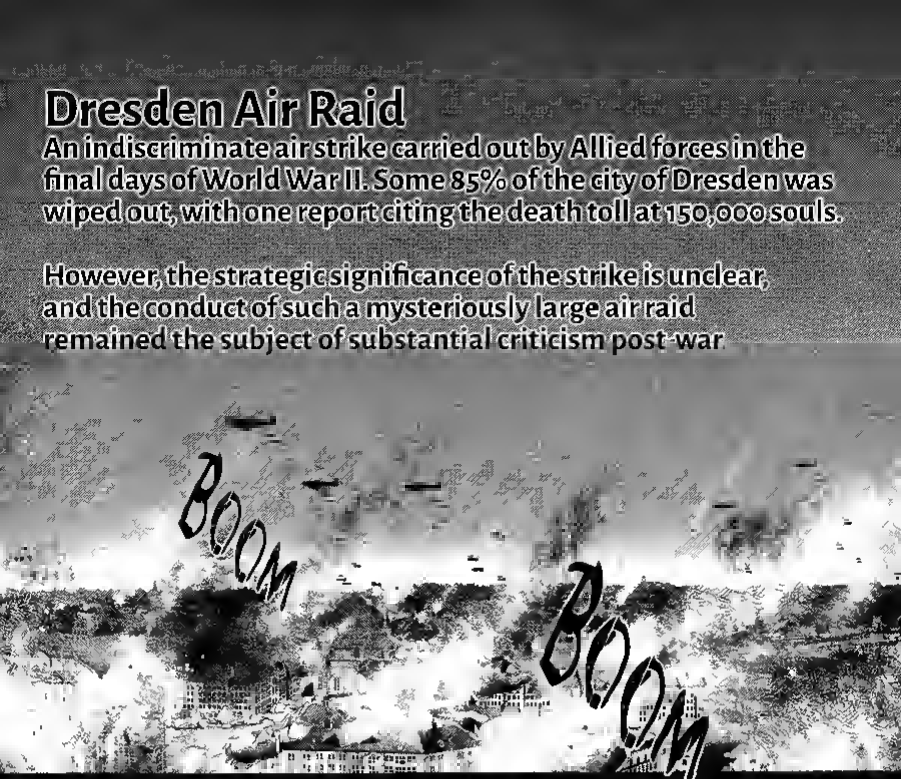
ゴゥン
ゴゥン...
drop
drop
drop
ゴォォォォ

Dresden Air Raid

An indiscriminate air strike carried out by Allied forces in the final days of World War II. Some 85% of the city of Dresden was wiped out, with one report citing the death toll at 150,000 souls.

However, the strategic significance of the strike is unclear, and the conduct of such a mysteriously large air raid remained the subject of substantial criticism post-war



SFX: BOOM
BOOM
JUST LEAVE IT AND RUN!
GO ON WITHOUT ME, SIS!
ADDY! HURRY! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
IF THIS GETS BURNED UP, ALL OF OUR RESEARCH WILL BE LOST!
rustle
rustle
SFX: CRUMBLING, CRASHING

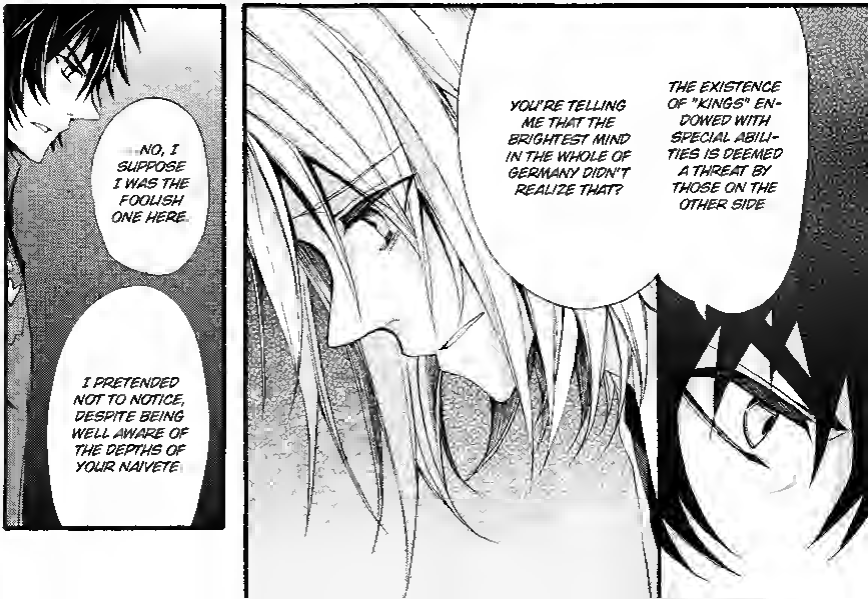
SIS...
SIS?!
This can't be happening...
This can't be happening...!

NEVER...
I NEVER WANTED THIS!
ON
ON
ON
SFX: SLAM
SFX: SCREECHING
HEAR ME, SLATE!
PLEASE GRANT ME POWER!
THE POWER TO FIX MY MIS-TAKES!

CHARGE
HAS THE SLATE BEEN ACTIVATED?!
CLAUDIA! ADOLPH!
CHARGE
THAT LIGHT... THAT'S THE SWORD PHE-NOMENON!
LIEU-TENANT.

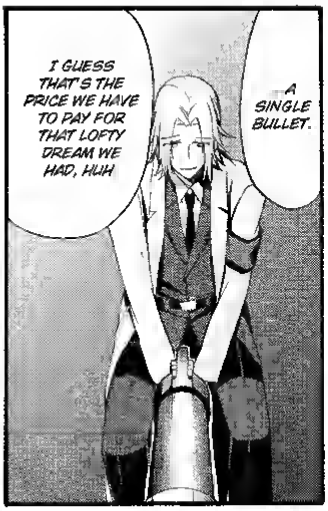
MY SISTER, SHE'S ..

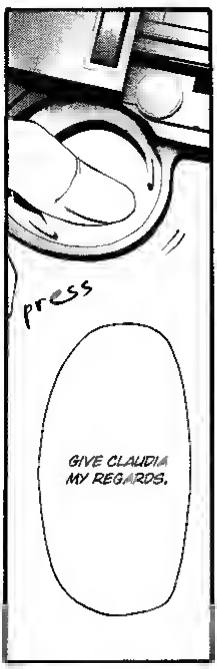
THERE MUST'VE BEEN A LEAK OF INFOR-MATION
PERHAPS IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT SUC-CESS WITH YOUR EX-PERIMENT, THE ALLIES DEEMED THE KOENIG PROJECT A STRATE-GIC RISK
DRESDEN SHOULD'VE BEEN SAFE...
SO WHY, AFTER ALL THIS TIME,


...NO, I SUPPOSE I WAS THE FOOLISH ONE HERE.
I PRETENDED NOT TO NOTICE, DESPITE BEING WELL AWARE OF THE DEPTHS OF YOUR NAIVETE
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THE BRIGHTEST MIND IN THE WHOLE OF GERMANY DIDN'T REALIZE THAT?
THE EXISTENCE OF "KINGS" EN-DOWED WITH SPECIAL ABILI-TIES IS DEEMED A THREAT BY THOSE ON THE OTHER SIDE

WEISMANN,
IF YOU STILL DESIRE TO CARRY ON YOUR UTOPIAN EXPERIMENT, THEN TOSS ASIDE YOUR LIFE AS A HUMAN THIS VERY INSTANT.
TAKE UP YOUR REIGN AS THE ONE AND ONLY KING AND DOMINATE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU.
CONDEMN ALL THE FOOLS.
EQUALITY AND WORLD PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLES CAN ONLY COME ABOUT WHEN ONE LOOMS OVERHEAD COMMANDING DESTRUCTIVE POWER BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION.
CARRY OUT YOUR DUTY AS KING, WEISMANN.
kacha
TWO KINGS CANNOT RULE ON THE EARTH TOGETHER.
Shake
Shake
IF YOU WON'T... THEN I WILL
BUT FIRST...
I SEE...
THEN...

NO, IT'S NOT...
IF HAVING A DREAM IS A SIN, THEN I WILL TAKE THAT SIN, AND ITS PUNISHMENT, ON MYSELF.
YOU SIMPLY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BE IN PAIN ANY LONGER.


I GUESS THAT'S THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT LOFTY DREAM WE HAD, HUH.
A SINGLE BULLET.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GIVE CLAUDIA MY REGARDS.

AS SUCH... I IMAGINE I'LL NEVER SEE YOU TWO AGAIN.
AS THE ONE AND ONLY KING,
I WILL SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF ALL THE HATRED AND ENMITY WRACKING THE EARTH AND DESCEND INTO HELL MYSELF.

BLAM
clack
YOU CAN'T..
BZZZ
BZZZ
THAT WON'T WORK ON ME..

BZZZ
BZZZ
LIEUTENANT... YOU CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY THROUGH FEAR.
GIVE ME SOME TIME.
I'M SURE I CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY...!
SFX: SNAP
I DON'T KNOW...
I DON'T KNOW...
BUT...
YOU EXPECT ME TO TRUST YOU, AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED...?

"I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT MY SISTER WOULD SAY."

THIS HAS BEEN MY STORY. THE STORY OF ADOLF K. WEISMANN.
SO?
IT'S MINE.
THIS ISN'T YOUR STORY.
NO...
QUITE RIGHT, ISANA YASHIRO-KUN..
NO...ADDY.
ADOLF K. WEISMANN.

...BUT YOU'VE FALLEN FROM THIS STORY.
Kokujouji Daikaku has worked hard indeed.
He's protected the slate, taken up the reins of a King, and fashioned the world as we know it all on his own.
In the 70 years since that war ended, you've looked down from the clouds upon the earth. You've seen people born, seen them fight, seen them die. You watched them, like one might watch an ant farm.
All just to show you as many possibilities and potentialities as he could manage.
BUT WHAT ABOUT *YOU*?
YOU HAVEN'T DONE *ANYTHING* YOU'VE MADE HIM BEAR THE BURDEN ALL ALONE, WHILE YOU JUST STOOD THERE AND WATCHED
"GIVE ME TIME"?
"THERE HAS TO BE A WAY"?
YOU'LL *NEVER* FIND A WAY—
THAT'S BECAUSE

...YOU NEVER HAD ANY HOPE TO BEGIN WITH!
.....
YOU NEVER INTENDED TO LOOK FOR 'HOPE' OR 'ANSWERS'.
SFX: OMINOUS
YOU HID YOUR FACE FROM YOUR SINS, USING YOUR SEARCH FOR NON-EXISTENT 'ANSWERS' AS AN EXCUSE!
YOU DRAGGED OUT THE CONCLUSION, WANDERING ALONG AIMLESSLY...
AREN'T YOU TIRED NOW?
TIRED OF THIS WORLD, OF THIS LIFE, EVEN YOU YOURSELF??
THEN GIVE YOURSELF TO ME!!

SILVER KING, ADOLF K. WEISMANN!
LOOK! I'VE EVEN PREPARED A LITTLE BURROW FOR YOU ALREADY!
TOSS ALL THAT HEAVY BAGGAGE INSIDE AND HAVE YOURSELF A LITTLE NAP...
SLEEP DEEP... AND FORGET EVERYTHING...
MYA-HAHA-HAHA-HAHA

YUKI-ZOME!
topple
SECURE HER!
GIVE HER HERE!
HUH...? WHO ARE YOU...?
!?
NN...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, YUKIZOME KUKURI?!
NO... COLOR-LESS KING!
WHY ARE YOU AFTER ISANA YASHIRO?!

CALL IN THE RELIEF SQUAD!
DON'T TOUCH THE KNIFE! HE'LL BLEED TO DEATH!
SHIRO! SHIRO, YOU CAN'T DIE!!
shake
shoot
!
WHAAA?!
MROW?!
shake
shake
THE KNIFE— IS MOV-ING ON ITS OWN!

Resurrection? No...restoration.
In other words, the power of immortality...!
SO THIS BOY TRULY IS...
SHIRO!! HIS WOUND IS GONE! HE'S HEALED!!
"THIS BOY TRULY IS THE SILVER KING"
IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY?
!!
slash
WEEELL, YOU'RE HALF RIGHT, MUNAKATA REISHI!
I AM THE COLORLESS KING!
BOTH THE WEAKEST AND THE STRONGEST OF ALL THE KINGS!
whirr

AND I GOBBLED UP THE SILVER KING!
HE WAS DELISH!
MUAHA-HAHAHA

brandish
POSSESSION OF A KING?
SO THAT WAS YOUR ULTIMATE AIM, THEN?
COLORLESS KING.
THIS ISN'T YOUR AVERAGE POSSESSION...
IT'S A CONSUMPTION.
THE ABILITY TO MAKE THE MEMORIES AND POWERS OF MY VICTIM ALL MY OWN!
beckon
NOW THEN-- SUOH, MUNAKATA! WHICH ONE OF YOU WILL BE NEXT ON MY MENU, HMM??

HIS POWERS OF POSSESSION ARE INCOMPLETE.
HE'S GOADING US ON, TRYING TO FIND A CHINK IN OUR ARMOR.
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE'S TRIED THAT.
HE'S GOT NO ORIGINALITY..
BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HE'S TAKEN OVER ANOTHER BODY.
WE JUST NEED TO OBLITERATE THEM BOTH AT ONCE.
WAIT, SUOH!

SFX: KABOOM!
MROW
WHOOM
HYA-HAHA
!
THIS IS GREAT! AMAZING!
THERE'S NO PAIN OR ITCHING AT ALL..!

THE SILVER KING'S POWER IS INDESTRUCTABILITY!
YOU CAN'T TAKE DOWN THE IMMORTAL CRYBABY WEISMANN WITH THAT LEVEL OF ATTACK, YOU KNOW!
TOO BAD SO SAD!
VWIP
HYAHAHA
HE... FLEW?!
HE RAN OFF USING THE SHOCK WAVE FROM THE BLAST.
I won't die, and I can't be killed!
Don't you realize? It's checkmate!
Now I can take all the time I need and draw you all into my little traps!
HYAHAHA

TSK!
Leap
!
SFX: DASH
SUOH!
THE HELL I'M LETTING HIM GET AWAY.
WAIT, HOMRA!
HOLD YOUR POSITIONS!
YEAH!!
WE'RE GOIN' TOO!
CHARGE
WE'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE THIS TO COMMANDER MUNAKATA.
IF THIS BECOMES A MELEE, WE'LL BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO HIS HAND
THE HELL DID YOU JUST SAY?!

THAT'S SOME SOUND ADVICE INDEED, SERI-CHAN...
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SETTLE THIS MESS MIGHT JUST BE THE BLUE KING, SURE...
Y'GOT A POINT...

BUT WE DON'T WORK ON THE BASIS OF SOUND ADVICE HERE.
GLOWER

Ah!

NEKO, TAKE YUKIZOME BACK TO HER CLASSMATES.
...I KNOW.
KUROSUKE!! SHIRO DIS-APPEARED!
dash

...KURO-SUKE...?
SFX: FLAME
KURO-SUKE?!
Leap
Now...now or never...!

GRIP
THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME FOR ME TO FULFIL YOUR FINAL ORDERS...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ICHIGEN-SAMA?!
SFX: CHARGE
What awaits Kuro, who finally knows who he must strike down...?
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単行本1～2巻大好評発売中！
K
The Flame
The whirling and swirling form of truth...
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SFX: SCREECHING

Two kings at odds!

SFX: PUSHING
land
I WON'T LET YOU ANY FURTHER!

SHOULD YOU REFUSE TO FALL BACK,
AS ONE OF THE SEVEN KINGS, AND AS THE LEADER OF SCEPTER 4...
I WILL STRIKE YOU DOWN IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!
RED KING, SUOH MIKOTO!
SFX: ROARING
MUNAKATA...
THAT'S ONE LONG-ASS INTRODUCTION YOU'VE GOT THERE...

HEHEH, HERE IT COMES... THE POWER OF RED.
SFX: SCREECHING
MIKOTO-SAN'S INFERNO!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE REACHING THE FINALE
sizzle
WAIT, OUR TRUE ENEMY IS THE COLORLESS KING, WITH HIS ABILITY TO DISGUISE HIMSELF!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO DO BATTLE.

THERE'S PLENTY OF REASON FOR A BATTLE!
THE PEOPLE THAT FOX-FACED BASTARD HAS POSSESSED—
IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYONE ON THIS ISLAND—
WE'LL TEAR 'EM ALL TO PIECES!
WE WON'T LET A SINGLE ONE OF THEM ESCAPE!
Ohale
—YEAH, I GUESS THAT ABOUT COV-ERS IT—

!
DEFENSIVE FORMATION, IMMEDIATELY!
WHOOM
WHOOM
WHOOM
SFX: CHARGE
LET'S GO!!
NGH!
SFX WHAMWHAMWHAM

WHAM
BLAM ALL
OVER THE
PLACE...
JUUUST
LIKE I
LIKE IT...

BOOM
BOOM
HEHE
HEE...

HOPES AND
DREAMS AND
FAITH AND
PRIDE...
EVERYONE
SCRABBLING
AND SNARLING
FIGHTING...!!
HYAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA

slump
BUMP
I'M
BECAUSE I YAM WHO I YAM!
slung
I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THAT STUFF!
DON'T EVEN REMEMBER MY OWN FACE!
slung
?
WHO... WHO AM I...??
I'M-
I am
I-I-I-I-
I'm
IIIII
IIIIII-
I AM
I'M
I'am
Ich, bin
AH
AAAH

Some time in November...
Oh, that's just a side-effect of you power, Colorless King...
As a result of taking in the memories of so many others...
your own memories are now confused.
This is the burden of Kings with too much power.
BURDEN!
BURDEN!
RAWK!

MASK!
I have a suggestion.
This mask will now be your face!
Why not wear a mask?
THE KING!
Once you are a peerless, indomitable King, then you'll no longer need a face or name.
And also... you should try to become the strongest of the Kings!
That position will then become your unshakeable persona!

A nameless player who'll be the future Champion...!
Enjoy your game, Colorless King!
This solves all your problems!
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SFX ROARING

HELLO THERE, AND WELCOME, TO OUR NEW COLORLESS KING.
YOU SUMMONED ME USING THE CANDLE...
I SAW YOUR WORK ON THAT ROOFTOP.
YOU SHOT THAT RED CLANSMAN.
I CAN'T SAY THAT I THINK IT WAS A VERY NICE THING TO DO...BUT I'VE NO PLACE TO REPROACH YOU.
YOU SHOULD ACT AS YOU SEE FIT, AS ONE OF THE SEVEN KINGS.
I...WILL SIMPLY WATCH OVER YOU FROM AFAR

I AS THE SILVER KING WILL NEVER INTERFERE IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN YOU AND THE OTHER KINGS.
THAT'S WHAT YOU CAME HERE TO ENSURE, IS IT NOT...?
HEH!
YOU WON'T LIFT A FINGER TO STOP ME.
I KNEW THAT WITHOUT EVEN ASKING.
?
THAT'S NOT WHY I'M HERE, ADOLF K. WEISMANN!
IT'S NOT YOU WHO'LL LAY A FINGER ON ME...
...BUT ME WHO'LL BE LAYING FINGERS ON YOU INSTEAD!

НУА
НАНАНА
НАНАНА
НАНАНА
НАНАНАНА
НАНАНАНА
НАНАНА

SFX: BOOM!
HYA HA HA HA HA
I DID IT, I DID IT!! THE SILVER KING'S POWER IS AAAALL MINE NOW!
THE FIRST KING, THE IMMORTAL KING! I WANTED YOU FOR MYSELF FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!
OOPS, BETTER TAKE OUT THE TRASH FIRST...
SFX: DRAG
!
?
?
EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE NOW!
I'LL DEVOUR EACH AND EVERY LAST ONE OF THE OTHER SIX KINGS!
I'LL BE THE GREATEST, THE ONE TRUE KING!

SFX SHOVE
Bye

BUT...I GUESS BECAUSE OF THE SILVER KING'S IN-VIOLABLE POWER...
WEISMANN'S SOUL ACCIDENTALLY GOT TRANSFERRED FROM HIS BODY INTO THIS BRAT'S BODY.
POP!
SO IN OTHER WORDS...THE BODY OF THAT YOUNG MAN, NOW HOUSING THE SOUL OF THE SILVER KING WEISMANN...
...IS THE PERSON I KNOW AS ISANA YASHIRO?!
STAND
DROP
LOOKS LIKE I THREW AWAY SOME LEFTOVERS, HUH...OOPS
HYA-HAHA HAHA!

SOOOO? WHATCHA GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
ARE YOU GONNA CUT DOWN YOUR FRIEND?
CAN YOU, EVEN? THIS IS THE IMMORTAL SILVER KING, AFTER ALL!
HYAHAHA HAHAHAHA HAHAHA-
YUP!
THEN I GOT CAUGHT IN THE AIRSHIP BLAST AND FELL TO EARTH, WHERE I HAD TO GO IN SEARCH OF A NEW BODY
IT'S TAKEN ME AGES TO FINALLY DEVOUR THIS GUY, YOU KNOW!

HA...
SFX: SLICE
CEASE YOUR PRATTLE, CUR...
THIS BLADE'S NAME IS KOTOWARI
IT WAS MADE TO BRING ORDER TO CHAOS
!?

JUMP
JUMP
JUMP
CRAP! WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SWORD?!
SFX: LOOM
GAAH!
WITH THE STROKE OF THIS SWORD, BY PERSONAL ORDER OF THE LATE SEVENTH KING, MIWA ICHIGEN...
...MEET YOUR END, BASTARD!
EEK!
slump

!!
DON'T BULLY SHIRO!
SFX: SLAM
SNAP
WHO'RE YOU CALLING A FOOL?! STUPID STUPID KURO! YOU'LL KILL SHIRO IF YOU KILL HIM!
NEKO, YOU FOOL! DO YOU WANT ME TO SLICE YOU TO RIBBONS?!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
MROW!
YOU'RE... SHIRO, THEN?
approach
I'M FINE, NEKO...
!

YEAH...
FOR NOW AT LEAST, I THINK...
KUROJIMA
BUT WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHERE HE FLED TO QUICKLY...
...NO, KURO...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY YOU "SUPPOSE"?!
ANGRY
clink
I THOUGHT THAT IF THE FOX MAN WAS SOME MANNER OF DEMON, HE WOULD FLEE IF THREATENED...
...AND I SUPPOSE I WAS RIGHT.

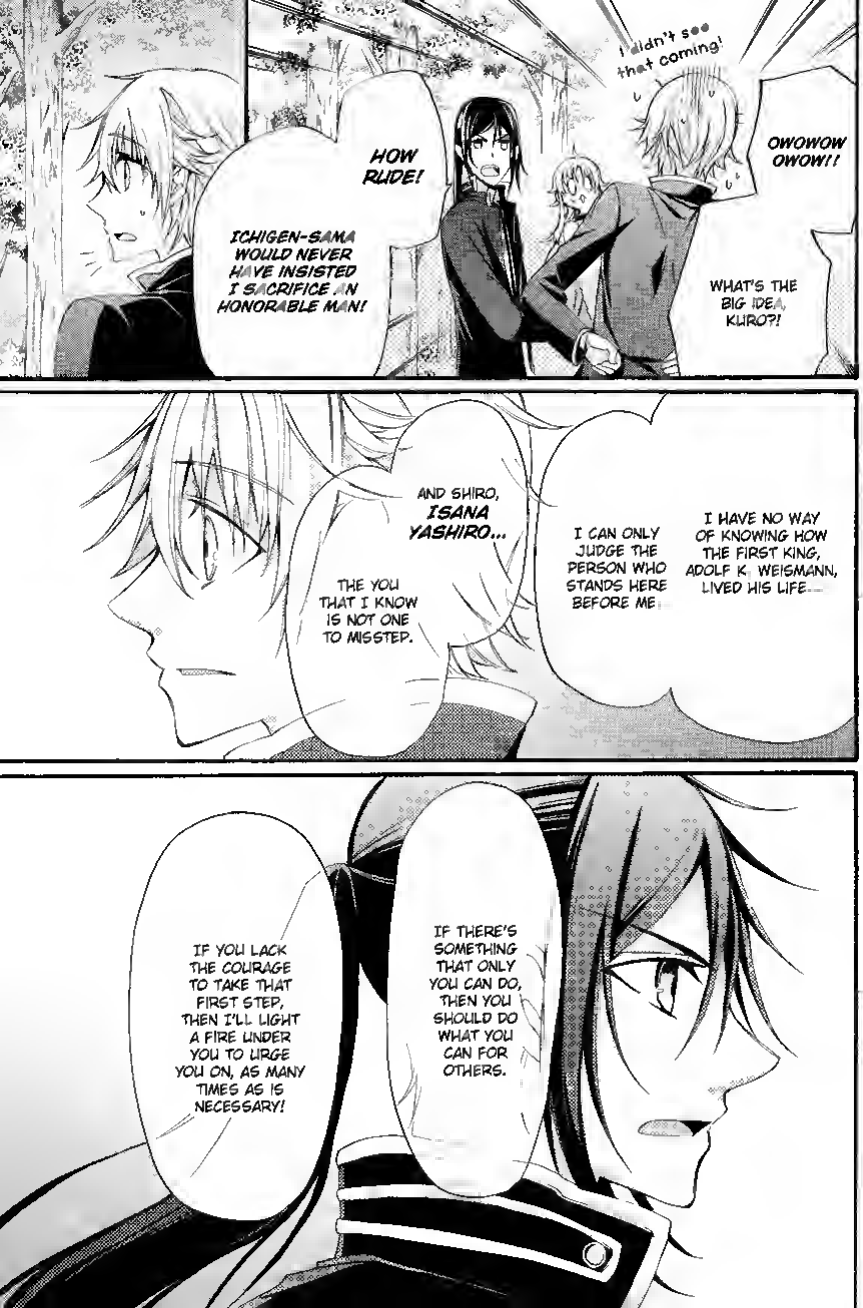
HE'S STILL HERE...HE'S STILL INSIDE OF ME...!
HE'S PUSHED ME TO THE SURFACE SO THAT YOU WON'T KILL HIM!
HE'LL COME BACK OUT THE MOMENT HE SEES A CHANCE!
SO KURO! KILL ME WHILE YOU CAN!
!!
SHIRO?!
I...I'M FINE...
SHUDDER
WHAT THE.... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SLUMP

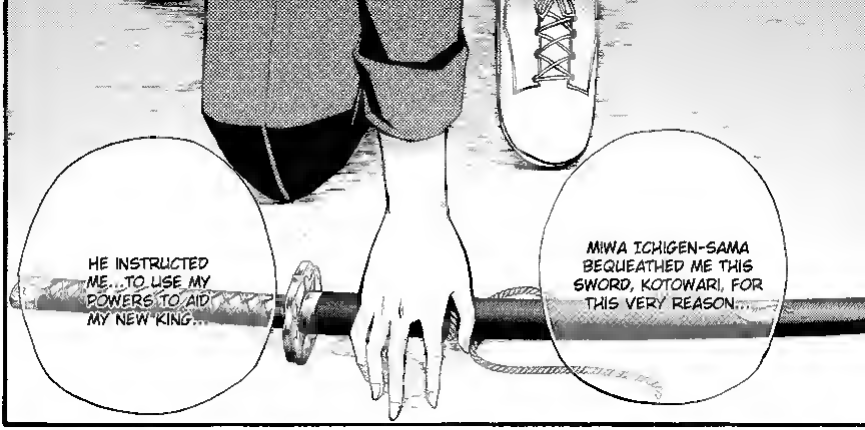
I AM ADOLF K. WEISMANN... THE FIRST KING, AND THE IMMORTAL KING.
THE COLORLESS KING SHOWED ME MY PAST ..AND I REMEMBER EVERY-THING NOW...
BUT REALLY...I'M JUST A COWARD WHO MISSED HIS CHANCE TO DIE. THAT'S ALL.
IF AN IMMORTAL KING OF NO VALUE ALIVE WERE TO DRAG THE EVIL COLORLESS KING DOWN WITH HIM IN DEATH ..
THIS IS WHAT YOUR MASTER, THE FORMER COLORLESS KING MIWA ICHIGEN FORESAW.
THEN MAYBE HE WASN'T SUCH A WASTE AFTER ALL...
THAT'S WAS PROBABLY HIS REASONING

.. INDEED
I'VE KNOWN MY DUTY FROM THE VERY BE-GINNING..
TURN AROUND.

IF YOU KILLING ME CAN SAVE EVERYONE ELSE, THEN I'M OKAY WITH THAT.
DO WITH ME AS YOU WILL, NO HARD FEELINGS.
tremble tremble

OW!
SFX: WHAP!


I didn't see that coming!
OWOWOW OWOW!!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, KURO?!
HOW RUDE!
ICHIGEN-SAMA WOULD NEVER HAVE INSISTED I SACRIFICE AN HONORABLE MAN!
I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW THE FIRST KING, ADOLF K. WEISMANN, LIVED HIS LIFE...
I CAN ONLY JUDGE THE PERSON WHO STANDS HERE BEFORE ME.
AND SHIRO, ISANA YASHIRO...
THE YOU THAT I KNOW IS NOT ONE TO MISSTEP.
IF THERE'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO, THEN YOU SHOULD DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR OTHERS.
IF YOU LACK THE COURAGE TO TAKE THAT FIRST STEP, THEN I'LL LIGHT A FIRE UNDER YOU TO URGE YOU ON, AS MANY TIMES AS IS NECESSARY!


HE INSTRUCTED ME...TO USE MY POWERS TO AID MY NEW KING...
MIWA ICHIGEN-SAMA BEQUEATHED ME THIS SWORD, KOTOWARI, FOR THIS VERY REASON...

...HENCEFORTH PLEDGE MY LIFE AS A CLANSMAN OF THE SILVER KING AND VOW TO FIGHT FOR YOU.
IF IT SO PLEASES YOU, THEN I...
YATOGAMI KUROH...
The vow has been made...
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IF IT SO PLEASES YOU, THEN I...
YATOGAMI KUROH...
...HENCEFORTH PLEDGE MY LIFE AS A CLANSMAN OF THE SILVER KING AND VOW TO FIGHT FOR YOU.
Kuroh's answer.
!
KURO... YOU...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO USE WORDS LIKE 'MASTER' OR 'CLANSMAN' WITH ME
WHAT A FORMAL GREETING!
Pfft!
AHAHA!

KURO...
WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?
SHOCK
flutter
THE NEW KING YOU'RE TO SERVE APPEARED TO ME IN A DREAM.
PERHAPS BECAUSE THE TIME FOR YOU TO MEET HIM IS NEAR...BUT I'VE BEEN SEEING FUTURE EVENTS QUITE A LOT LATELY.
CLUNK

BE SURE TO SUPPORT HIM AS BEST YOU CAN.
I DOUBT HE DIFFERS MARKEDLY FROM YOU IN AGE
COULD THIS BE THE NEXT COLORLESS KING...?
HE WEARS THE FORM OF A YOUNG MAN AND HOLDS AN UMBRELLA FOR SOME REASON...
THE ONLY MASTER THAT I WILL SERVE IS MIWA ICHI-GEN-SAMA.
I KNOW NOT WHAT SORT OF PERSON THE NEXT COLORLESS KING WILL BE
BUT HE MUST SURELY PALE IN COM-PARISON TO YOU, SIR!
I REFUSE.

FUTURES INVOLVING THE KINGS ARE AT BEST UNCERTAIN AND DIFFICULT TO SEE.
THIS NEW COLORLESS KING MAY LACK THE QUALITIES NECESSARY IN A KING.
OR WORSE, HE MAY BE AN EVIL SORT INTENT ON WREAKING HAVOC UPON SOCIETY.
MM. YES, I SUPPOSE.
I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIM MYSELF
SO HOW ABOUT THIS?
I SHALL BEQUEATH TO YOU MY FAMOUS SWORD, KOTOWARI.
YOU WILL THEN EVALUATE THE NEW COLORLESS KING, AND IF YOU SHOULD DEEM HIM EVIL...
STRIKE HIM DOWN BY YOUR OWN HAND.
!

I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN ASKING THE IMPOSSIBLE OF YOU SINCE THE MOMENT WE MET...
BUT I'M COUNTING ON YOU, KURO.
pork
YES, OF COURSE!
I SWEAR TO YOU, I WILL SLAY THE EVIL KING!
OOH, ANOTHER VERSE JUST CAME TO ME!
!
rush

ICHIGEN-SAMA...
HE TRULY DID LEAD ME TO THE PATH I WAS ALWAYS MEANT TO TREAD...!

?
...NO, IT'S NOTHING.
FRIENDS, HMM? I SUPPOSE.
EH...? WHAT?

Me too! Me too!
YEAH! LET'S BE FRIENDS!

The palms of our hands
Carry each of our futures
That bind us as one.

Poof
MROW?!
SFX: FLOAT
MY BODY FEELS LIGHT...!
AND... WARM! I FEEL A NEW ENERGY WELLING UP FROM WITHIN...!
Yay! I'm floating!
IS THIS THE POWER OF THE SILVER CLAN?

THE SILVER CLAN IS ASSOCIATED WITH "INDESTRUCTABILITY"
YOU WON'T BE IMMORTAL LIKE ME.
BUT THIS LIGHT SHOULD PROTECT YOU TWO
MM...
HEY, ARE THE BUNNIES AROUND...?
...THEN WHAT ARE WE MEANT TO DO...?
rustle
!
AHAHAHA, NO WAY! IMPOSSIBLE!
clank
WITH THIS POWER, WE CAN STOP THE BLUE AND RED CLANS NOW!
YOU'LL BE DEAD MEAT IF YOU GET BETWEEN THEM!

Here you are.
YEAH. YEAH.
YEAH, YOU'VE GOT A POINT!
AWW, THAT'S MEAN! YOU REALLY DON'T TRUST ME?
...OH, YOU DON'T! OKAY, AHAHAHA.

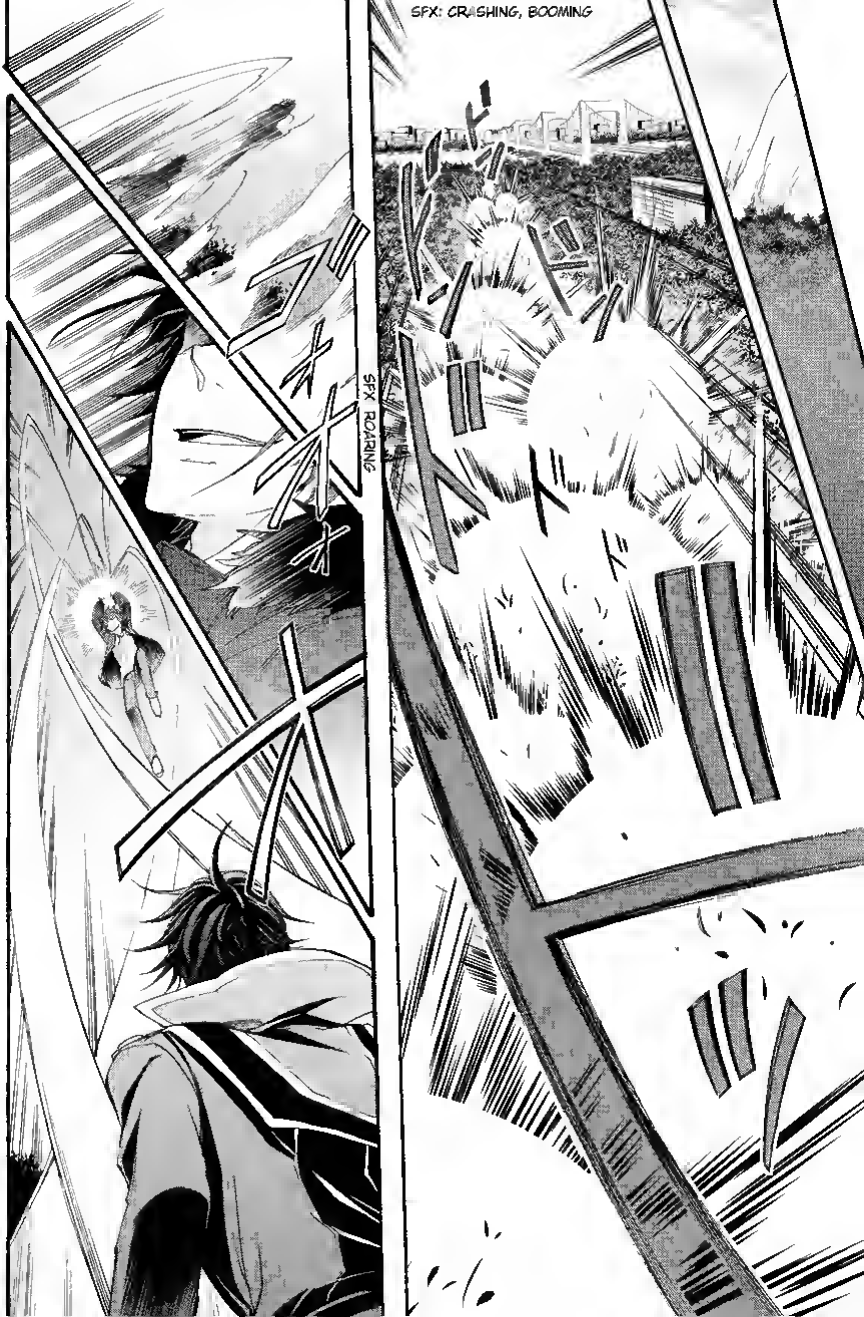
YEAH I'LL BE FINE I CAN HANDLE IT ALONE
THOUGH I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE
WHO ON EARTH IS HE SPEAKING WITH? HE SEEMS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THEM...
I FINALLY MADE SOME FRIENDS.
ONE OF THEM'S REALLY SERIOUS, HE REMINDS ME OF YOU, LIEUTENANT.
THOUGH HE'S MUCH SCARIER HE SCOLDS ME ALL THE TIME!
LIEUTEN-ANT?!
THE MILITARY OFFICER THAT WEISMANN KNEW... THAT LIEUTENANT?

The Gold King, Kokujouji Daikaku...!
I SEE...
PERHAPS I SPOILED YOU TOO MUCH..
AHAHAHA! AND FOR THAT I'M EXCEEDINGLY GRATEFUL!

I caused you so many problems... but I never got around to thanking you.
Thank you, really.
For everything you did for me.
I DON'T NEED YOUR GRATITUDE.
IT'S MY DUTY TO AID YOU AS YOU DO WHAT YOU NEED TO.
HAHAHA, STILL AS SERIOUS AS EVER!
WELL THEN, AS PART OF THAT DUTY OF YOURS, I WONDER IF I COULD ASK FOR A FAVOR...?
You never change, do you?
Good grief.
SO HE'S ALWAYS BEHAVED LIKE THIS?!
ALL RIGHT THEN
I'M GLAD WE GOT TO HAVE THIS CHAT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE...
Indeed.

TAKE CARE, MY FRIEND.
HANG IN THERE, WEISMANN.
BEEP
CALL ENDED

Thanks for the loan!
WELL THEN, KURO, NEKO? MIND GIVING ME A HAND?
SURE!
Mrow!
LET'S GET THIS ALL SORTED OUT!

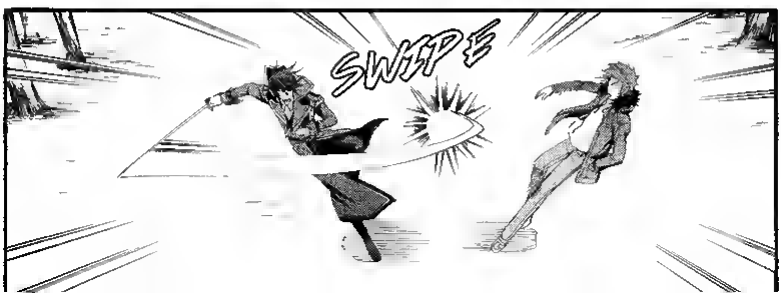

SFX: CRASHING, BOOMING
SFX: ROARING

SFX. KABOOM!
HEH!
SHINE
glow
SHHH
SFX. WHISH

BA
BAM
SFX: BOOM!
WHAT'S WRONG, MUNAKATA?
YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD!
HAVE A LITTLE FUN!
I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR YOU...
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE?!
CHACK
HAHA!

GRAB
SFX CHARGE
TSK!
TIME'S UP, MUNAKATA!

THAT FOX-FACED BASTARD IS PROBABLY WAITING NEARBY FOR A CHANCE TO SLIP IN AND POSSESS US...
I'M GONNA SEE IF I CAN'T DRAW HIM OUT...
AFTER I'VE TAKEN HIM DOWN...THEN I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU...


SWIPE

HOW DARE YOU PRESUME THAT I..!
HEY NOW,
DON'T KILL ME OUT OF ORDER,
BLUE KING..
BOOM
Nghh
Crackle
Crackle
Ech!
Aah!
CLANG
BOOM
BOOM

clink
clank
whap
whap
CEASE THIS AT ONCE, HOMRA!
THIS BATTLE IS POINTLESS!
WHOOM
WHOOM
THEY AREN'T THE TYPE TO LISTEN WHEN SPOKEN TO.
AND YOUR EFFORTS ARE POINTLESS AS WELL, LIELITE-NANT...
dash

Four years earlier...

clink
toss
HEY, LET'S HIT UP AN ARCADE, SARU...
Uh oh
AH, CRAP!
SHATTER
!?

EXCUSE ME, YOU TWO FRUSTRATED YOUTHS!
YOU MUSTN'T TOSS ASIDE EMPTY BOTTLES!
AH! I-I'M SORRY!!
BUT WAIT, THAT WAS AMAZING!!
DID YOU SEE WHAT HE JUST DID, SARU!?
...
CLACK

WELL? ARE YOU ENJOYING YOURSELF NOW, MISAKI?
I'M ABOUT TO FALL ASLEEP OVER HERE FIGHTING SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
SWISH
SWISH
TAKE...
THIS!

WHAP
WHAP
Whoom
THAT'S ENOUGH!
SLUMP
!!
YOU... BLACK DOG!!
NGH...!
FLARE
SIZZLE
MY BRAND?!

STOP YOUR FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY!
THIS IS THE WILL OF THE FIRST KING, THE SILVER KING!

sizzle
.....
THE DAMAGE BEING SUFFERED BY THE RED KING SHOULD BE AFFECTING HIS CLANSMEN BY NOW.
HOMRA IS AT THEIR LIMIT.

STOP TALKIN' OUTTA YOUR ASS!
OUR FIGHT IS MIKOTO-SAN'S FIGHT! YOU THINK WE'RE GONNA TURN TAIL AND RUN JUST 'CAUSE SOME RANDOM KING SAYS TO?
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GIVE SCEPTER 4 ORDERS IS THE BLUE KING, MUNAKATA REISHI!
PRECISELY! I SWEAR BY MY SWORD-

shock
WHAT DO YOU... WHAT DO WE KNOW OF THE HEARTS OF OUR KINGS?!
DON'T BE SO CONCEITED!
BUT--IF YOU GO ALONE, THEN...!
AFTER WE'VE DONE THAT...I'LL CONFRONT THE TWO KINGS
THIS ISLAND'S IN DANGER. WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE TO EVACUATE.

THANK YOU, KURO! BUT TRUST ME ON THIS...
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'VE BEEN A KING A HECK OF A LOT LONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE!
...
THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE INTERFERING.
AND WE WHO ARE NOT KINGS COULD NEVER DO SO, EVEN IF WE WANTED TO.
ALL YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW...IS TO TRUST IN YOUR RESPECTIVE MASTERS.

SFX: KABOOM
!!
murmur
murmur
"FLEE"...?
IT'S STARTED...
HOMRA, SCEPTER 4, AND THE STUDENTS AS WELL--FLEE THE ISLAND AT ONCE!
BUT THE BRIDGE IS DOWN, AND THE BUILDING'S ABOUT THE COLLAPSE TOO.
WHERE ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GO?
EH...?
LEAVE IT TO ME!

HI THERE! I'M ISANA YASHIRO, THE SILVER KING!
IN ORDER TO GET YOU OFF OF THIS ISLAND, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU ALL MY TEMPORARY CLANSMEN, OKAY?

!!
WAIT, WASN'T HE THE MAN IN THE FOX MASK??
HE HE'S FLOATING!!
AND SHINING!
A CLANGMAN...?
What's that??
OH SORRY! WAS THAT A LITTLE HARD TO UNDERSTAND?
LET'S SEE...
"EVERYONE, BE MY FRIEND!"
.. IS WHAT I MEANT!
HUH?! YOU BASTARD, WHAT ARE...
dash

I TOLD YOU TO HIDE!!
ANNA?!
glow
!!
float
THIS PERSON IS AN ALLY.
AND IF WE STAY HERE, WE'LL JUST BECOME A BURDEN FOR MIKOTO...
MIKOTO DOESN'T WANT ANY OF US GETTING HURT

WE'LL DO AS THE SILVER KING INSTRUCTS AS WELL, MEN!
KUSA-NAGI-SAN?!
Y'GOT A POINT THERE, ANNA...
LET'S GO, EVERYONE
C'MON, KUKURI! YOU AND THE OTH-ERS TOO!
UMM... ISANA-KUN...?
I'D LIKE IT IF YOU CALLED ME 'SHIRO'!
SHIRO-KUN... HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE ..?
grin

float
Y'KNOW, KUKURI?
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU ALL FOR A LONG TIME.
ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE, LIVING DOWN ON THE EARTH.

I WORRIED THAT IF I GOT TOO CLOSE TO YOU ..I'D SEE YOU WERE ONLY TINY PEBBLES.
OR THAT IF I TOUCHED YOU, YOU MIGHT EXPLODE IN A FLASH AND DISAPPEAR LIKE A FIREWORK.
I WAS SO SCARED, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE.
BUT ALL I DID WAS WATCH, LOOKING AT YOU TWINKLING LIKE STARS FROM HIGH UP IN THE SKY. I NEVER TRIED TO ACTUALLY TOUCH ANY OF YOU.
BUT ..AFTER I HAPPENED TO FALL FROM THE HEAVENS, TUMBLING DOWN INTO YOUR MIDST, I'VE FINALLY SEEN...

...JUST HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU ALL...!

WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE.
I'M LEAVING THE REST TO THESE BUNNIES HERE, SO DON'T WORRY!
murmur
murmur
murmur
AH...!
HE'S DIS-APPEARING!
W-WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SHIRO-KUN...?
WILL WE SEE YOU AGAIN...?

THAT JUST NOW WAS ONLY AN IMAGE OF THE SILVER KING...?!
THE KING HIMSELF IS STILL ON THE ISLAND
INDEED. HIS WILL AND POWER WERE TRANSMITTED USING NEKO'S ABILITY.
TWIST...
tremble tremble tremble
POP
PHEW
POP
EXCELLENT WORK, NEKO.
I DID MY BEST!!
RUMBLE
IT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY FOR EVERYONE BUT NEKO AND MYSELF, THOUGH.
THAT'S ACTUALLY POSSIBLE?
SHE RELAYED YOUR KING'S IMAGE AND BROADCAST IT FROM A REMOTE LOCATION...?

RUMBLE
MIKOTO...
RUMBLE
SO NOW THE ONLY ONES LEFT ON THE ISLAND ARE THE KINGS...
THE RED KING.. THE BLUE KING...
AND THE SILVER KING...
FLASH
!

BUT...THERE ARE *FOUR* SWORDS OF DAMOCLES...!
SHINK
Four Kings are gathered...?
To Be Concluded...

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The moving final chapter!
With their respective bonds, this story of beginnings meets one of its endings.
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Final Chapter
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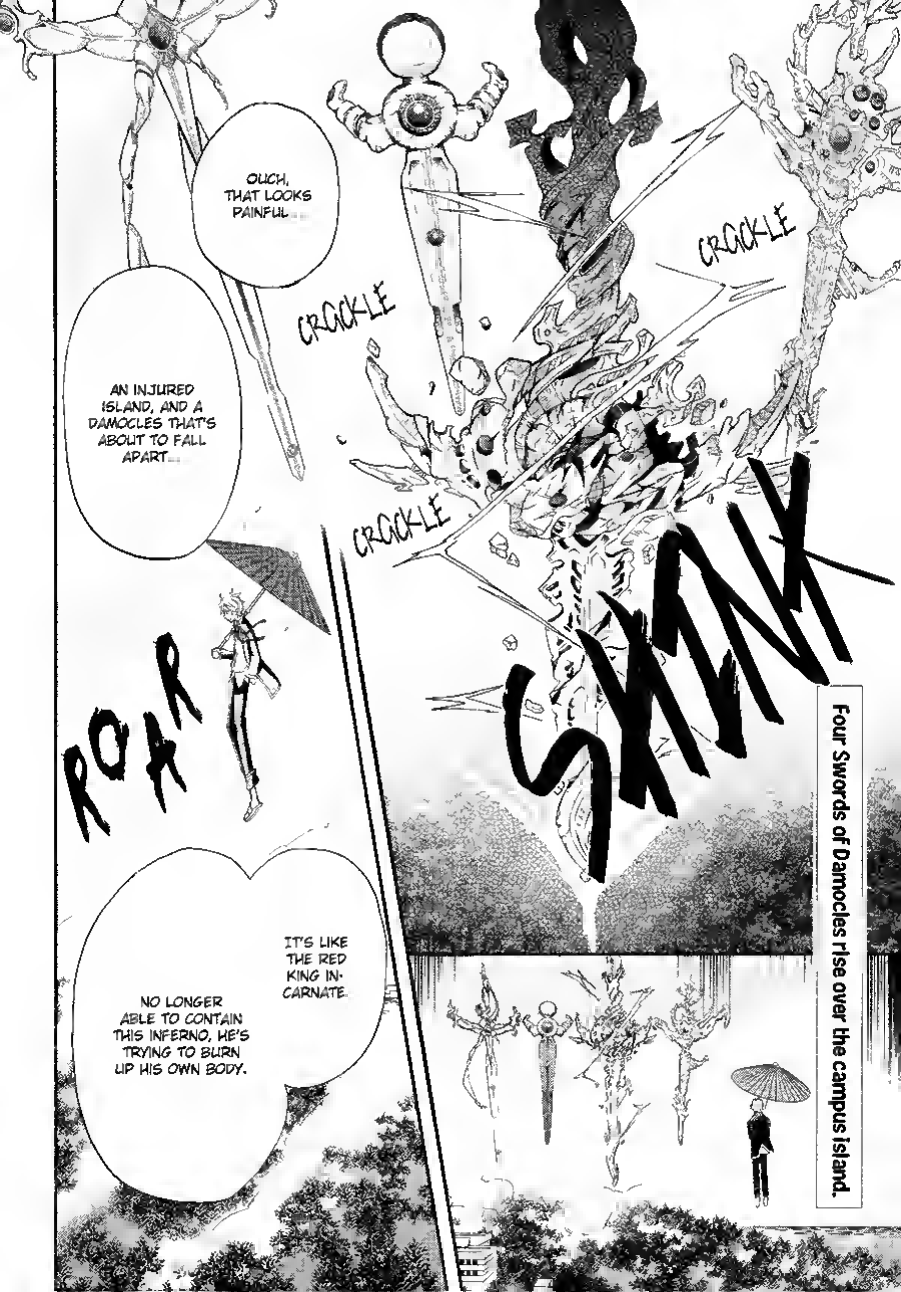

OUCH, THAT LOOKS PAINFUL...
AN INJURED ISLAND, AND A DAMOCLES THAT'S ABOUT TO FALL APART...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SHINK
ROAR
IT'S LIKE THE RED KING INCARNATE.
NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTAIN THIS INFERNO, HE'S TRYING TO BURN UP HIS OWN BODY.
Four Swords of Damocles rise over the campus island.

THEN HOW ABOUT I JUST RELIEVE HIM OF THAT POWER, ADDY??
byoo
HAHA, BUT IF YOU DID THAT, YOU'D DISAPPEAR INSTANTLY!
AWW, C'MON! LET ME GIVE IT A SHOT!
EVEN IF WHAT YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN DOES,
IT'S WAY BETTER THAN IDLING ALONG NOT KNOWING WHAT I EVEN AM ANYMORE...

HEY ADDY... I'M REALLY NOT THAT BAD A GUY.
YOU THINK IT'S MY FAULT SUOH MIKOTO'S TRYING TO SELF-DESTRUCT?
OF COURSE IT'S NOT! HE WAS NEVER CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE HEAT LURKING INSIDE HIM.
EVEN THOUGH HE SURROUNDED HIMSELF WITH FRIENDLY FACES, USING EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK TO GET BY HE WAS ALWAYS GOING TO WIND UP BLOWING HIS TOP!
AND THAT FATE OF HIS IS NO ONE'S FAULT.
I MEAN, IF THIS IS ANYONE'S FAULT... IT'S YOURS.
WHAT YOU STARTED HAS NOW INVOLVED COUNTLESS NUMBERS, DRAGGING THEM TO HELL.
THIS WAY OF ENSURING HAPPINESS THAT YOU'VE DREAMED UP IS LAUGHABLE!

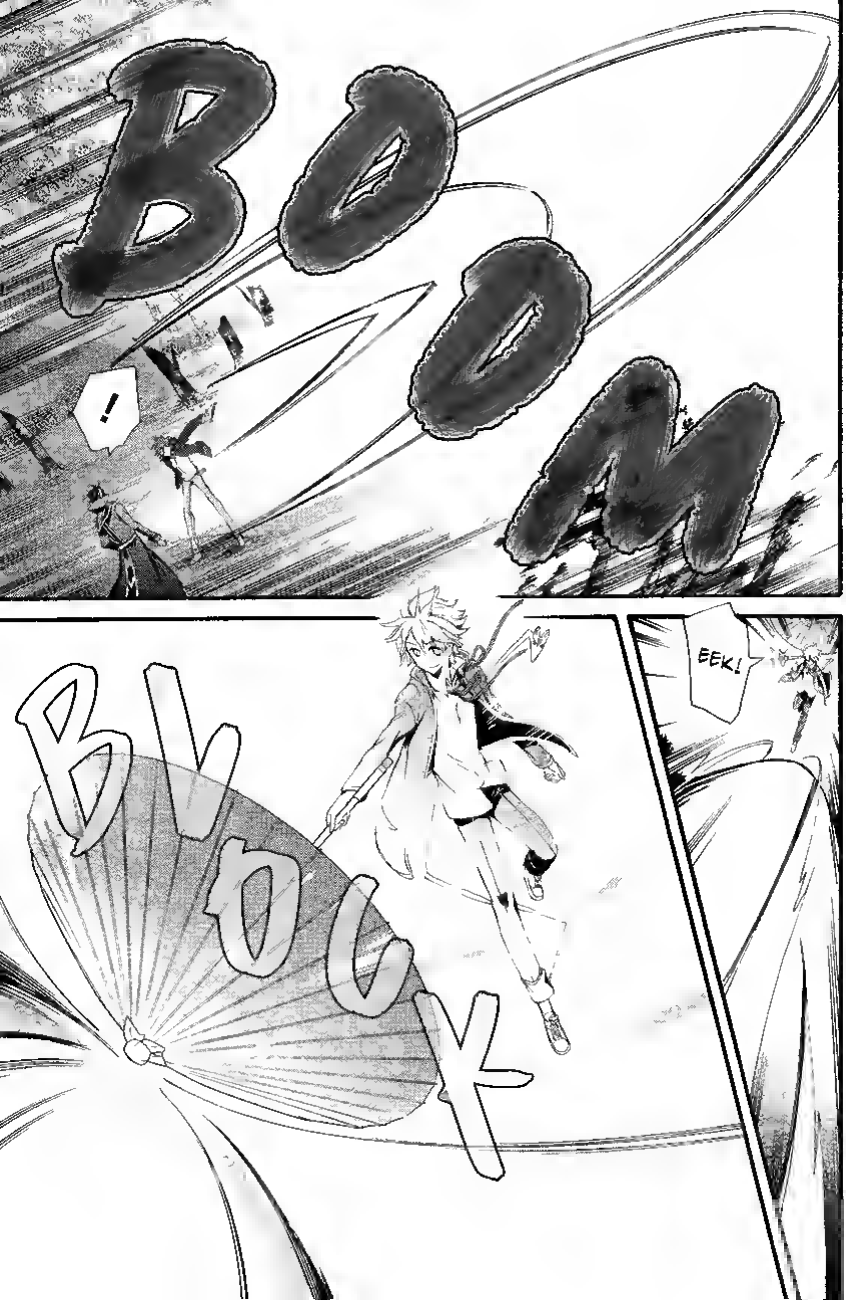
I'VE GOT A NICE IDEA, ADDY... OH, I MEAN, ISANA YASHIRO-KUN.
BUT I'M NOT TRYING TO BLAME YOU...
RIGHT? RIGHT?
...YOU'RE COMPLETELY RIGHT, COLORLESS KING.
I'VE NOTHING TO SAY FOR MYSELF.
I PROMISE I WON'T TOUCH YOU ANYMORE.
IN RETURN, I'LL LOOK AFTER ALL OF YOUR POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS A KING.
YOU CAN FORGET ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING, BECOME A NORMAL HUMAN AND LIVE HAPPILY WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS.
THAT WAY EVERYONE GOES HOME HAPPY!
THAT IS INDEED A TEMPTING OFFER...
IT'S VERY APPEALING.
RIGHT? RIGHT?
TO TELL THE TRUTH, THESE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN SO ENJOYABLE, I SOMETIMES FEEL LIKE I'M CAUGHT IN A DREAM.

I CAN'T STAY STUCK INSIDE THIS DREAM.
I HAVE A VEEERY SCARY FRIEND WHO WOULD KICK MY ASS IF I DID!
Ryuu-
HEY! WAIT!
HOLD IT, WEISMANN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

BUT I MUSTN'T.
WOOSH
!?

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
EEK!!
LET'S GO, COLORLESS KING!!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
IT'S TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE!
WHOOSH
STRAIN
CRACKLE

NGH-
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN A VERY GOOD MOOD...
BUT YOU STILL DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, MUNAKATA
CRACKLE
I DON'T NEED YOU TO EXPLAIN MY DUTIES TO ME
HAHA, IS THAT SO?
STRAIN
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WELL ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS BLOW YOU AWAY.
YOU, AND ANYTHING THAT TRIES TO GET NEAR ME!


BOOM
!
BLOCK
EEK!

SHINK
BUT THE COLORLESS KING IS WITH ME AS WELL.
!!
I'M THE SILVER KING.
THAT'S...
WHICH ONE IS HE...?

WEISMANN, YOU BASTARD!
SLAM
YOU'RE GONNA DRAG ME DOWN WITH YOU NOW?!
clench
SCREW YOU! GET AWAY FROM HERE! RUN! RUN, DAMMIT!!
SLUMP
SEE? THE COLORLESS KING IS INSIDE ME!
I HOPE I'VE DONE AN EFFECTIVE JOB OF PROVING THAT NOW?
RED KING, SUOH MIKOTO-SAN

YEAH.
MY THANKS TO YOU FOR BRINGING HIM HERE, SILVER KING.
THOUGH I'M AFRAID I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK ANYMORE.
I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOUR PEOPLE MEAN BY "NO BLOOD, NO BONE", HUH?
I'M HAPPY TO BE WIPED OUT IF IT MEANS DEFEATING THE EVIL COLORLESS KING.
...OR AT LEAST, I THOUGHT I WAS, UP UNTIL JUST A SHORT WHILE AGO.

BUT NOW I HAVE A PLACE TO COME BACK TO AND SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO...
ONCE I'VE SEEN THE COLORLESS KING OFF TO THE OTHER SIDE, I'LL FIND MY WAY BACK.
THIS I SWEAR.
SO YOU'RE WAGERING YOUR VICTORY ON YOUR POWERS OF IMMORTALITY?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT EVEN *THIS* IS YOUR WILL, SILVER KING—?
EVERYONE WISHES SOMETHING OF THIS WORLD...
...AND ONCE THOSE WISHES ARE CRUSHED, YOU SEE THE END OF YOUR OWN WORLD.
STILL...
THAT'S PRECISELY WHY...

...WE KINGS MUST SHOW OUR SUBJECTS AN IDEAL TO ASPIRE TO.

MY APOLOGIES, SILVER KING— I SPOKE OUT OF TURN
I MERELY WISH TO KNOW YOUR TRUE DESIRE NOW.
NOT YOUR INTENTION.

STEP
STEP
STILL SO STIFF, MUNAKATA
THERE'S NO NEED TO BLAB ABOUT IDEALS AND WILL AND CRAP LIKE THAT.
ALL WE NEED TO DECIDE IS WHOSE ASS TO KICK.
STEP
D-DON'T DO IT, SUOH!
LET ME GO, WEIS-MANN!
NOOO!!!

WHAM

SFX K-BOOM
!!
CRACKLE CRACKLE
WELL... THAT'S THAT.
オオ
オオオ

KINGS SHOULD DO WHATEVER THEY WANT
THAT'S OUR ONLY OPTION
whoof
whoof
SHINK
SFX CRACK
THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

ROAR

"HEY ANNA... WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE TO YOU?"
SUCH, YOU...
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE ONES YOU'RE LEAVING BEHIND?
A MONSTER? A BEAST?
MAYBE JUST A FORMLESS DISASTER?
...YOU'RE A FLAME.

A BIG... BEAUTIFUL...
BRIGHT RED FLAME.
"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RED IN THE WORLD."
Slice

MIKOTO!
MIKO-
TO...
THROB
AH!
wobble
...
WHY....?
WHY IS MIKOTO-
SAN'S SWORD
DISAPPEARING?
poof

OUR RED POWERS...
...ARE FLOATING INTO THE SKY...

YATA-SAN, YATA-SAN!
DON'T TELL ME THIS...
THIS MEANS THAT MIKOTO-SAN IS...
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT HAPPENED! THERE'S NO WAY MIKOTO-SAN IS DEAD! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!
THAT'S... THAT'S IMPOS...
tremble

NO BLOOD, NO BONE, NO ASH!
...NO BLOOD, NO BONE, NO ASH...!
YATA-SAN...
NO BLOOD, NO BONE, NO ASH!
.....
NO BLOOD, NO BONE, NO ASH!
LIEUTENANT! SOMEONE'S COMING ACROSS THE BRIDGE!
...
NO BLOOD, NO BONE, NO ASH!
CHEERS

PUSH
KURO...
WHERE'S SHIRO...?
CHEERS
CAPTAIN...! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT...!!

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO SHIRO?!
WHY ISN'T HE COMING BACK TO US?!
KURO...!
SNOW?

3 months later

SEMPAI!
IT SUCKS THAT WE HAD TO SCRAP THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
BUT IN EXCHANGE, WE GOT TO TAKE PART IN A RATHER UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE, AT LEAST!
DO YOUR BEST NEXT YEAR!
WOW, SO YOU SEMPAI ARE FINALLY GRADUATING!
WHO'DA THOUGHT WE'D GET CAUGHT UP IN A TERRORIST PLOT TO TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL, HUH?
WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE SURVIVED IT!
EH?
WAIT, HUH? HOW DID WE SURVIVE!?
I don't remember either...

YES...
WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT WE'RE ALL FINE!
APPARENTLY IT'S COMMON FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN MAJOR EVENTS TO HAVE FUZZY MEMORIES.

EVER SINCE THAT EVENT HAPPENED, SHE'S BEEN SAYING WE'RE MISSING A CLASSMATE!
OOH, RIGHT RIGHT!
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER, YUKIZOME?
YOU LOOK GLOOMY.
OH, NO! NOTHING!

WHAT?
WELL, YES, WE DID, AND THERE WAS NO MISTAKE THERE...
I JUST FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S MISSING...
HAHAHA, MAYBE THAT'S IT!
I WAS CERTAIN WE MADE SURE THAT ALL OF THE STUDENTS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR AFTER THE DUST SETTLED.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT JUST FORGETTING TO COUNT YOURSELF?

But I've felt like that for some reason for a while now...
Eh?
WHAT THE HECK? YOU'RE AS HAPPY-GO-LUCKY AS EVER, YUKIZOME!
There was a boy in our class...as flighty and free as a balloon...
He was blown high into the sky by the explosion that day, and even now he's still floating around up there somewhere.
And after a long, long time drifting...

Maybe today,
maybe tomorrow,
he'll come floating
back down to us like
a dandelion seed.
squeeze

I just get that feeling
for some reason,

so I find myself
glancing up at the sky.

pout
YOU CRUEL, UNFEELING THING! AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT SHIRO?
NEKO, YOU REALLY HAVE TO STOP CRYING EVERY TIME WE COME TO THE ISLAND.
YOU'RE CAUSING A SCENE!
sniffle
sniffle
WHERE AAAARE YOU SHIRO??
...WE STILL DON'T HAVE ANY CLUES.
WHILE WE'VE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRUST IN THAT...
"THE SILVER KING ADOLF WEISMANN ISANA YASHIRO WILL SURELY RETURN."
I AM
...
KNOWING HIM, HE'S LIKELY JUST LAZING ABOUT SOMEWHERE, DRAGGING HIS FEET!
What an annoying man!
...WAIT, NO!
FWIP

BUT SHIRO IS MY KING!
DON'T BE MEAN TO MY KING!
TAKE THAT!
JAB
URK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PLUNK!
JUST NOW, YOU WERE THINKING THAT YOU'D KICK SHIRO'S BUTT IF YOU SAW HIM!
THAT'S THE FACE YOU HAD!
Lovers' spat??
What's going on?
PFFT...
YOU'RE WRONG, NEKO.
HUH?

HE'S NOT YOUR KING.
NO WAY! HE'S MINE!
POKE
POKE
UEK.
DO STOP THAT!
STOP THAT NOW!
SHIRO... IS OUR KING.
?
END